

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TOMINAGA KOJI ET AL.)
SERIAL NO.: 10/550,645) Group Art Unit: 2813
FILED: August 23, 2006)
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND) Examiner: Malek, Maliheh
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING) Confirmation No. 1944
THE SAME)

Customer No. 23413

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

VIA EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2008. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please amend the Application as follows: